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In re Application of  
CASSES et al.  
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For: SEALED ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR:  
PART

DECISION ON  
DECLARATION

This decision is on the submission of a declaration, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 01 November 2007 in the above referenced application.

On 09 February 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/EP05/01399, claiming a priority date of 12 February 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 22 September 2005. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was 12 August 2006.

On 24 July 2006, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee.

On 09 April 2007, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), was required.

On 15 May 2007, applicant submitted a declaration under PCT Rule 4.17 in the French language executed by the inventors. On 01 October 2007, a decision was mailed.

The declaration submitted on 01 November 2007, in response to the 01 October 2007 decision, identifies the international application to which it is directed and meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **01 November 2007**.

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